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DIARY NOTES

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ADD/A (Colonel White)

27 May 1952

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1. Received a memorandum from OCD addressed to the Chief, Administrative Service, complaining about inadequate photographic laboratory facilities. Referred this to [REDACTED] for information and action and requested that I be kept advised.

2. Met with [REDACTED] Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] Cover Division, and others concerning coming hardware procurement. The situation had reached an impasse by reason of the fact that Cover Division of OSO would not take a firm position. That is, they would not approve or disapprove of a particular purchase but would merely point out the risk involved. After some discussion, it was agreed that this was a matter which would have to be decided by DD/P if they could not decide it between themselves. They agreed that they would consult with their respective Assistant Directors and take the matter to DD/P for resolution. I have told them that we will be ready to move at any time but that we would not do so unless each purchase was approved by AD/SO and AD/PC or by the DD/P. [REDACTED] was complimentary of DD/A performance and emphasized that the present situation was a DD/P problem which they should solve.

3. [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the possible acquisition of a covert training installation. We left our memorandum on this subject and it was agreed that JSPD would give us an answer as soon as possible, but in any case not later than 1 July. In the course of my conversation with [REDACTED] he told me that the JCS had officially recommended to the Secretary of Defense that:

- a. CIA military personnel requirements not be included in the military personnel ceiling for the Department of Defense, and
- b. that CIA reimburse the Department of Defense for salaries, allowances and related expenses of the officers on duty with the Agency.

4. Instructed Bill Peel to amend CIA Regulation [REDACTED] (Employment Review Board) so as to have one Deputy Director and two Assistant Directors on this committee in lieu of the D/DCI, the DD/P, and the DD/A, as at present. This will be done and distributed tomorrow.

5. [REDACTED] has reported for duty in my office.

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